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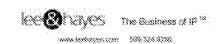
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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

In a telephone discussion (on September 9, 2008), the Examiner indicated that the § 102 rejections and the objection to specification would be withdrawn. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner. This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

None

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